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Sir:

Accompanying this transmittal is a PTO-1449 wherein four (4) patent references (three U.S. Patent references and one foreign Patent reference) are cited. Entry of the accompanying PTO-1449 is respectfully requested.

It should be noted that these patent references were cited in the International Search Report issued with respect to PCT/KR2004/000519 upon which the present application is based under 35 U.S.C. 371. Applicant believes therefore that copies of these patent references have been communicated by the International Searching Authority with the U.S. Patent & Trademark Elected/Designated Office, and should be in the USPTO file of the present application for consideration by the Examiner. For the Examiner's convenience, one (1) foreign patent reference, which is cited, is enclosed herein.

In view of the above, entry and consideration by the Examiner of the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 are respectfully requested.

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